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SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF GROWTH

The enrollment for Summer Quarter 1993 at Troy State University at Dothan is 1,747, a 6.3% increase over the enrollment for summer quarter a year ago. This marks the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter (six calendar years) that TSUD's enrollment has shown an increase over the same quarter for the prior year. In this six-year period, TSUD's enrollment has increased by approximately 50%.

Visionary leadership, innovative programs and delivery systems, a dedicated hard-working faculty and staff, and responsible students contribute to the success and growth of Troy State University at Dothan. Will this growth trend of the past twenty-four quarters continue? With the support of area business, industry, and education leaders and the regional citizenry, TSUD's future promises to be prosperous and rewarding.

STUDENT CHAPTER CHARTERED

On June 4, a student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) was chartered at TSUD. The SHRM provides its membership with education and information services, conferences and seminars, government and media representation, and publications that equip human resource professionals to become leaders and

decision makers within their organizations.

Eleven TSUD graduate students in the Master of Science in Human Resource Management and the Master of Business Administration programs were recognized as charter members. TSUD is one of the smallest universities in the country to have a chartered student chapter of SHRM. Dr. Darryel Roberds is the chapter advisor.

TSUD EDUCATOR SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE

Dr. Donald Goldsmith, professor of mathematics at Troy State University at Dothan, was selected to participate this June in the annual reading and scoring of Advanced Placement Examinations in COMPUTER SCIENCE.

Each year the AP Program, sponsored by the College Board, gives hundreds of thousands of capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations and, based on their exam performance, thousands of students then receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More than half a million examinations in 16 disciplines were evaluated by over 2,400 faculty consultants from high schools and universities across the United States. Drawn from various ethnic groups and regions, these men and women are some of the best high school and college educators in the country. Many represent

some of the finest academic institutions in North America.

The AP Reading is one of the few settings in which dialogue between school and college educators is strongly encouraged. "The Reading is the ideal environment for high school teachers and college faculty to exchange ideas and foster professionalism within the discipline," said Dr. Wade Curry, AP Program Director at the College Board. "At a time when the nation is focusing on ways to ensure and improve quality in education, it is vital to recognize the contributions of educators like Donald Goldsmith, who is making a commitment to education and following it through."

TSU SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FACULTY/STAFF

TSUD faculty and staff may purchase season tickets for the six TSU home football games at a special rate of \$27.00. Individual tickets per game are \$10.00.

Season tickets for TSUD faculty and staff may be purchased in blocks, allowing TSUD supporters the opportunity to sit together. Season ticket information will be placed in faculty and staff mailboxes soon. The deadline for priority seating is **July 31, 1993**, although season ticket sales will continue until August 20.

For more information, contact Tony Whetstone, University Relations Office, Malone Hall, Room 116-E, extension 217.

HONORS CONVOCATION EVALUATION RESULTS

Below please find the summarized results from the evaluation of the 1993 Honors Convocation. This information will be given to next year's Honors Convocation Committee to use as it plans the 1994 convocation. Thank you very much to faculty and staff who completed the evaluation form.

Forty-seven University personnel reported their attendance. Eleven reported not attending. Of the forty-seven attendees, forty-six agreed that Calvary Baptist Church was an adequate location to hold the ceremony.

A summary of the strengths, weaknesses, and suggestions follow in priority order with number of responses listed.

STRENGTHS

Recognition of honorees	18
Well organized event	9
Speakers and presenters	8
Brass Quintet	4
No reception	4

WEAKNESSES

Length of ceremony	18
Reading long lists of names	10
No reception	5
Air conditioning	3
Having guest speaker	3
Student participation	2
Date of event	2
Recognition of faculty (compared to adjunct)	1

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Don't read long lists of names	9
Reinstate reception	6
Shorten length of ceremony	4
Don't present Who's Who Awards	3
Provide more information about Outstanding Faculty	3
Move to another date	3
Eliminate guest speaker	3
No suggestions-Great Job!	3
Seat students in center/front	2
Have large groups stand together	2
List all nominees for staff awards	2
Delete Continuing Education certificate	1
Change location	1
Reduce number of awards	1

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. RANDALL WEISS



Dr. Randall Weiss, assistant professor of mathematics at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as "Faculty Member of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences for July.

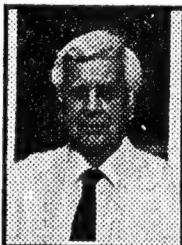
Dr. Weiss received his bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1993, he was professor of mathematics at Blackburn College in Carlinville, IL.

Dr. Weiss is currently conducting ongoing research projects in Knot Theory and Mathematical Logic. He is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society.

He and his wife, Rusalyn, have two children: Wil, 3; and Sarah, 1 1/2. Dr. Weiss enjoys reading, playing tennis, and spending time with his family.

DR. BURTON WRIGHT



Dr. Burton Wright, visiting professor of sociology at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as "Faculty Member of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences for July.

Dr. Wright received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Washington in Seattle. In 1972, he received his Ph.D. from Florida State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1991, Dr. Wright was professor of sociology at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

His publications include "Perspective: An Introduction to Sociology," "Criminal Justice and the

Social Sciences," and "Social Problems." He is currently working on a research project entitled "The Amazon Syndrome: Pros and Cons of American Women in Combat." He is a member of the American Sociological Association, American Anthropological Association, and the Southern Sociological Association.

He and his wife, Marie, have one son, Dr. Burton Wright III. In his spare time Dr. Wright enjoys writing, playing chess, and jogging.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MS. LYNDA HARPER



Ms. Lynda Harper, Research Analyst at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for July.

A native of Mobile County and a graduate of Vigor High School, Ms. Harper received her bachelor's degree from Troy State University at Dothan. She has been employed at TSUD since June 1983 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in International Studies.

Ms. Harper is a member of the Alabama Association for Institutional Research (ALAIR) and Gamma Beta Phi.

She enjoys spending her spare time with her daughter, Jennifer, a student at TSU-Troy. She also enjoys fishing, reading, watching college football, and working logic problems.

CLASSIFIED STAFF MEM- BER OF THE MONTH

MS. LESA ROGERS



Ms. Lesa Rogers, secretary to the university registrar at Troy State University at Dothan, has been

recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month" for July.

A resident of Ozark, Lesa has attended Wallace College and Enterprise State Junior College. Prior to coming to TSUD in February 1985, she was employed at Red Carpet Studios in Enterprise.

Lesla is involved in church activities at Bethel United Methodist Church in Ozark. She serves as secretary for CLUB MUD, an organization associated with mud racing which raises money for various charities in Ozark and surrounding areas.

In her spare time, she enjoys shopping and watching her husband, Blakely, participate in mud racing events.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended TSU Commencement and Board of Trustees meeting in Troy on June 4
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on June 10
- Participated in TSUD Commencement on June 11
- Participated in TSU School of Nursing Dean Search Committee interviews on June 15 & 22
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Wallace/TSUD Merger Task Force meeting on June 23
- Participated in City of Dothan Task Force to organize a Family Resource Center in Dothan on June 24
- Attended A Plus meeting at Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on June 28
- Gave welcome and opening remarks at the Fourth Annual R.S.V.P. Parent-Youth Prevention Awareness Forum at TSUD Continuing Education Center on June 29

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BRENDA AMETER hosted a gathering of graduate students, who watched the film *Clarissa*, which was adopted from Samuel Richardson's masterpiece on Saturday, June 26; attended a meeting of the Library Committee on June 29.

MS. MARILYN BARNES attended Steering Committee meeting of the University of Alabama Alumni Association on June 1; attended press conference at Chipola Jr. College, Marianna, FL., on June 2; attended the Wiregrass Area Chapter of the TSU Alumni Association Board meeting on June 3; attended Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board Committee meeting on June 10; attended the TSUD Commencement Exercises and reception on June 11; chaired the Talent Search Committee meeting on June 23; attended the City of Dothan Family Resource Center Organizational meeting on June 24; attended the Alumni Association Leadership Workshop at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa on June 25-26; attended the TSU Foundation Deferred Giving Council meeting at Troy on June 29.

DR. LARRY BROWN was elected vice president of the Wiregrass Consortium for Science and Technology at its meeting on June 8; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Retirement Committee meeting on June 22; and met with Dr. Sherry, Foreign Language Department at TSU-Troy, to discuss joint venture in foreign language.

MS. RETA CORDELL attended Spring Committee meeting at TSU on May 22; met at TSU to begin assigning admissions codes for the new computer system.

DR. SANDRA FARIA and Ms. Becky Yarbrough from the School of Nursing conducted a review course for area graduate nurses who will

complete the RN licensure exam in July.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL attended TSUD Commencement on June 11; attended "Woman of Worth" Retreat in Marianna, FL, on June 11-12; participated in TEP Orientation and served as volunteer for Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention on June 29.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE was featured speaker for Gold Metal Awards Ceremony for Books and Beyond Project at Ft. Rucker Primary School; attended Reading Recovery meeting at Ozark City Schools on June 23 and will serve as Liaison for this project; attended and testified at Dothan City School's Board meeting regarding Whole Language Reading Methods vs. Phonics Intensive Reading approaches on June 24; will conduct Photography In Reading: Whole Language Activities on July 30; and is hosting Summer Reading Enrichment program with RED 575 students and area children in June and July on TSUD campus.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN participated in opening of TSUD at Chipola Junior College location on June 2; attended Gayfers Career Council Executive Committee meeting on June 7; attended TSUD Commencement on June 11; attended meeting at FCI-Marianna with TSUD and FCI-Marianna officials on June 23.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY attended TSUD-Chipola News Conference and ribbon cutting on June 2; attended graduation on June 11; met with Ed Kirkland and Ann Lorance to deliver CDA Fall schedule on June 14; met with city of Ozark Reading Recovery teachers and administration on June 23; visited with SAMC child care center on June 23; revised school counseling program for NCATE as a member of CDDS; and held telephone conference with the Russell Corp. on child care centers and training needs.

DR. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended Society for Human Resource Management Charter Ceremony; attended Commencement exercises; attended meeting with area counselors and Marilyn Barnes to discuss Talent Search Grant.

MR. ED KIRKLAND held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on May 25; met with Mr. Charles Miller of the Rock/Ten Corporation to discuss training for his employees on June 3; held individual business counseling sessions at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce on June 8; met with Ms. Diane Dailey, President of the Institute of Management Accountants, to discuss co-sponsoring a teleconference; went on tour of Flowers Hospital on June 16; met with Ann Wells, Ken Bostick, and representative of Ansell Corporation to discuss employee training on June 17; and held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on June 22.

MS. LAURETTE LONG attended The Adolescent Resource Center's first annual open house on June 9; served as a Gamma Beta Phi usher at the TSUD Spring Commencement on June 11; and attended the American Library Association Conference in New Orleans on June 22-29

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended signing of TSUD-Chipola College agreement in Marianna, FL, on June 6; participated in commencement ceremonies on June 11; and attended Merger Committee meeting at Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

DR. CYNTHIA LUMPKIN attended meetings of Education Curriculum Committee and NCATE Editing Committee; met with Dothan City School officials on June 16; and addressed Dothan City School Board meeting on June 24.

DR. ROBERT MOORE, JR. attended SEACAP meeting in Montgomery on June 24.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended NCATE CDDS meetings; attended Education Curriculum Committee meeting; and performed in the TSUD Community Band at the First Presbyterian Church.

DR. DARRYEL ROBERDS and his wife, Linda, hosted the graduate human resource management students and their guests at a Bar-B-Que on June 5; was the featured speaker at the Dothan Kiwanis Club on June 22; and has been selected to serve as a session chair for the 1993 Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resource Conference to be held in Myrtle Beach, SC, in October, where he will chair a session and present a paper on new techniques and innovations in "Teaching Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations."

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS attended a meeting of the Manley C. Cummins Schools of Nurse Anesthesia Evaluation Committee at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center on June 29; and conducted an artifacts identification and interpretation seminar for the Dothan Chapter of Alabama Archeological Society at Landmark Park Auditorium on June 27.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF was honored by Houston Arts and Humanities Council at a luncheon on June 4, where she was presented a plaque acknowledging her outstanding leadership and her contributions to the council during her two year tenure as president and enjoyed a poem written in her honor.

MS. ANN SILL attended Health Council meeting presentation given by the Arthritis Foundation; attended TSUD Commencement on June 11; attended Wiregrass Museum of Art meeting to plan for AAEA Fall '93 conference on June

28; and attended Substance Abuse Seminar on June 29.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended chartering meeting of TSUD's student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management on June 4; introduced scholarship recipient Cynthia Harrison, TSUD student, at the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club on June 8; participated in the TSUD commencement on June 11; attended meeting of Wiregrass Leadership, Inc., Board of Directors on June 14; attended Air Transportation Committee meeting at Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on June 17; spoke about TSUD at Alabama Power Company in Headland as a part of state inspection by ADECA to certify Henry County as a "Prepared County for Industry" and Headland as a "Prepared City for Industry" on June 23; attended annual members meeting of Wiregrass Leadership and participated in the graduation exercise of the third class of Wiregrass Leadership participants by introducing keynote speaker, Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., and distributing diplomas; concluded two-year term on Board of Directors and year as secretary.

MS. ANN WELLS met with Mary Paulk, Department of Human Resources, regarding safety training for state employees on June 9; met with the Houston County group of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on June 10, attended graduation and registered participants for continuing education units at the Wiregrass Physical Education conference at Westgate Park on June 11; served as a host for the Wiregrass Leadership Institute Graduation on June 25; met with Renee Green regarding continuing education classes at FCI on June 28; and served as a monitor for the Errors and Omissions seminar for the State of Alabama Real Estate Commission on June 30.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE presided at Chipola Junior College press conference in Marianna on June 2; attended Society of Human

Resource Management charter ceremony on June 4; attended Dr. Shoaf's class presentation of "Snow White" on June 8; attended Dothan Advertising Federation meeting and presented two scholarships on June 9; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute in Ozark on June 10; attended Spring Commencement on June 11; participated in graduation ceremony for Wiregrass Leadership Institute on June 25; and introduced Dr. Darryel Roberds as speaker for the Dothan Kiwanis Club on June 29.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended Society of Human Resource Management charter ceremony on June 4; attended TSUD Admissions and Retention Committee meeting on June 8; conducted recruitment trip to Bainbridge College on June 9; assisted with Commencement on June 11; attended the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Conference at Lake Guntersville on June 23-25.

NEW FACES AT TSUD

DAVID JOHNSON joins the TSUD FCI/Chipola staff as assistant director. He completed his bachelor's degree in political science from Troy State University and his master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in higher education administration from Auburn University. A graduate of Eufaula High School, he served an internship in the Governor's Legislative Liaison Office in Montgomery.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met at 9:00 a.m. on June 10, 1993, in room 115 of Malone Hall.

Dr. Harrison made remarks concerning an Eminent Scholars program for TSUD, TSUD budget, University of Alabama/TSUD cooperative agreement for Engineering, laboratory updates, and new faculty members for fall quarter.

Dr. Roberds reported on the information provided from the Professional Development Committee.

Mr. Whetstone presented his marketing plan for the 1993-94 year.

Dr. Goodman reported on the plans for the Fort Rucker location and the FCI/CJC locations for the upcoming year.

The meeting concluded with update reports from the membership.

Professional Development Committee (ad hoc)

Dr. Darryel Roberds, Chairman

Dr. Darryel Roberds presented the findings and recommendations of the ad hoc committee on Professional Development to the TSUD Administrative Council on June 10. The Committee recommended a unifying theme for professional development, a series of professional development activities, a common definition of professional development, and a 1993-94 professional development budget for all TSUD faculty, professional staff, and classified staff.

Members of the Administrative Council are to review the recommendations and offer suggestions at the next scheduled meeting of the Administrative Council on July 9.

NEWS FROM.....

COURTESY COMMITTEE

The following courtesies were extended:

- * Get well cards sent to: Dr. John Woodham; Vicky Love, Sarah Love's daughter; Gary Purvis, Segrid Purvis' husband; David Halcomb, Cindy Halcomb's son during their hospitalizations; Jeff Livingston who had outpatient surgery
- * Flowers sent to Dr. John Woodham during hospitalization
- * Sympathy cards sent to: Mrs. Elnora B. Long, Dr. Long's mother on the death of her cousin who lived with her;

Mary Butler on the death of her father; Tony Whetstone on the death of his grandmother

- * Wedding gifts purchased for: March Golden Morris in June and Barbara Sketo Campbell in March
- * Memorial donation made to: Harmony United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in memory of Ethel Whetstone

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

To the Staff and Faculty,

I thank you very much for your kindness to me while I was in the hospital. The card and the Peace Lily were beautiful.

John Woodham

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

3	Kim McNab
6	Parvis Parsa
10	Alan Belsches
12	Sarah Patrick
13	Marilyn Barnes
17	Julia Smith
18	William Dapper
19	Rose Kerby
20	Mark McCuistian
21	Jack Sublette
22	Charlotte Kirkland
24	William Evans
27	Robert Long
27	Debora Pettway-Danze
31	Betty Kennedy

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